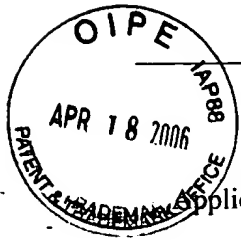


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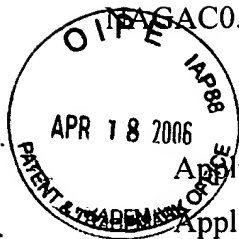
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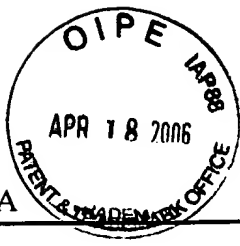
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Examiner's Initials: _____

Review Date: _____

Dear Sir:

In response to the interview regarding the above-identified Application on December 5, 2005, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted by telephone and attended by Examiner Yang and Drew S. Hamilton.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

none

Identification of Claims Discussed

1, 20

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

none

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Proposed Amendments

Amend claims to recite inlet port positioned at an opening of said disc such that a material delivered from a non-disc source is deposited directly on said filter means.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

None

Results of Interview

Agreement was reached.

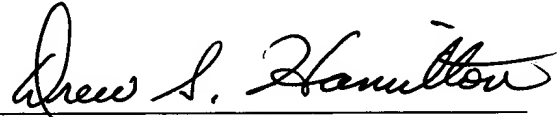
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